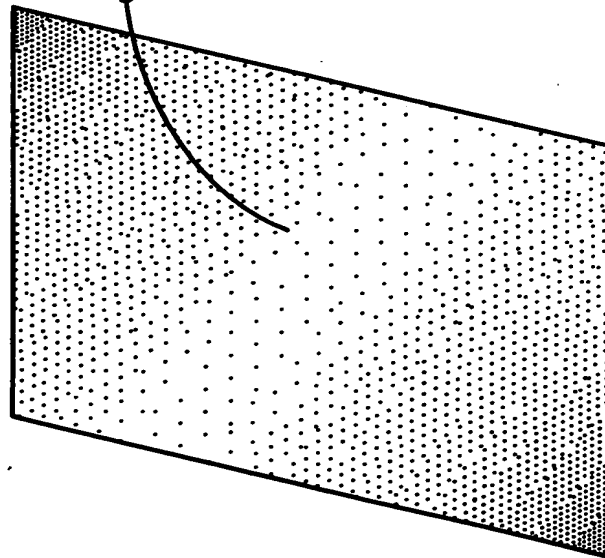


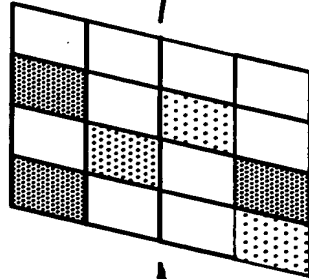
DITHER MASKS

ORIGINAL
GRAY-SCALE
IMAGE



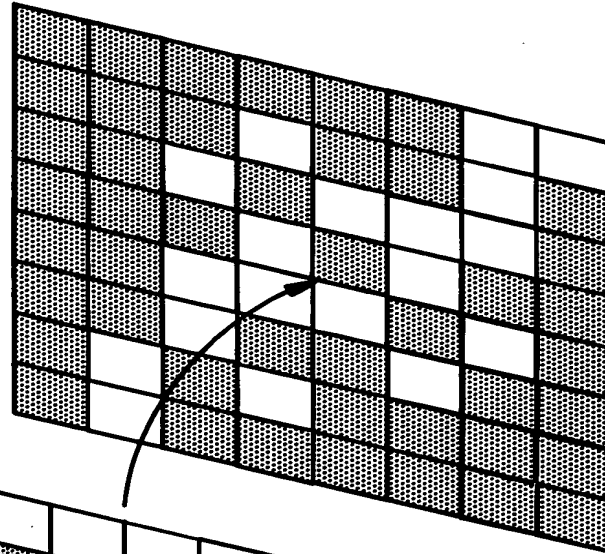
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DITHER (THRESHOLD)
MASK(S) APPLIED



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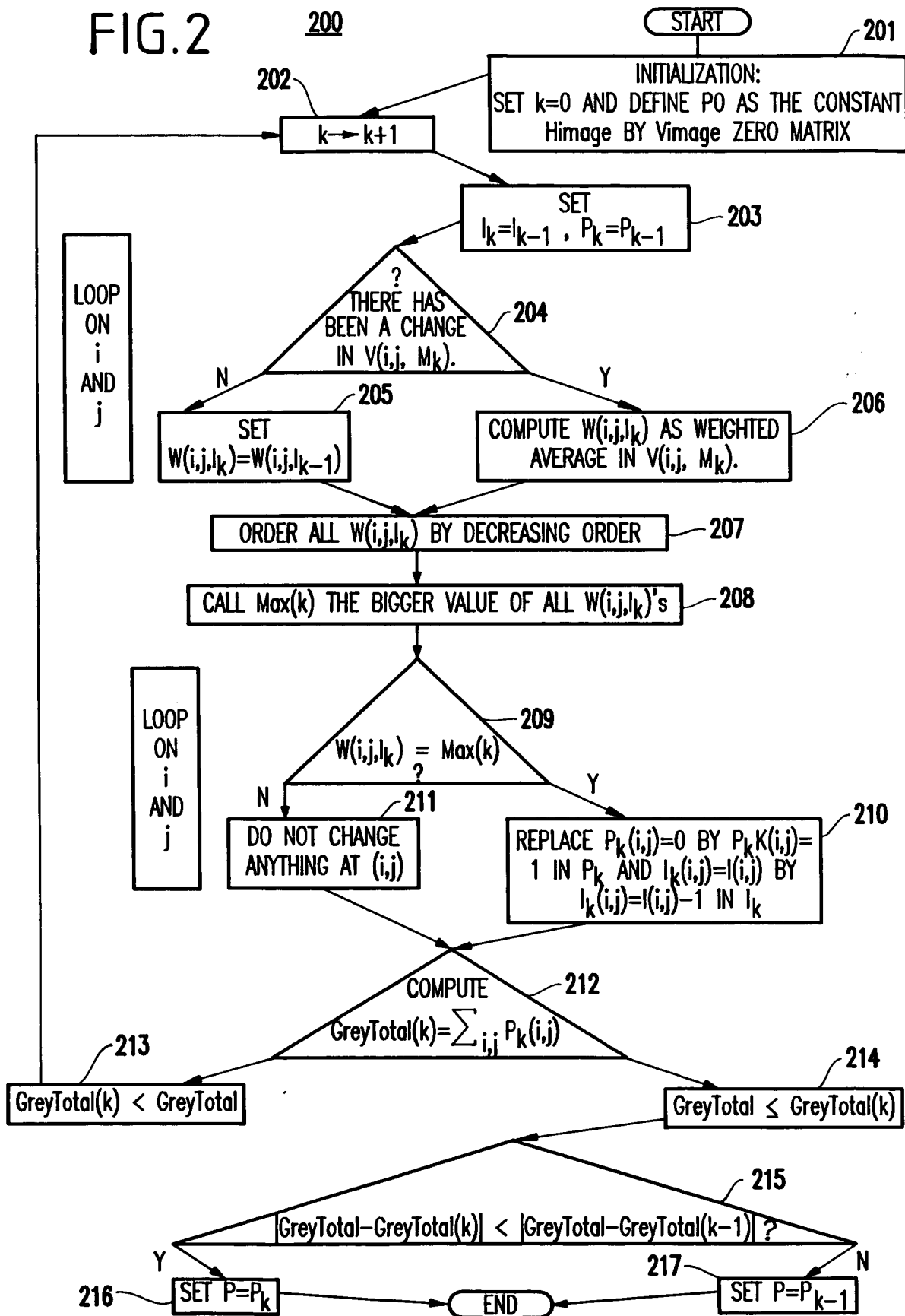
RESULTING
HALFTONE
IMAGE



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FIG.1

FIG.2



1	2	3	4	5	4	3	2	1
2	3	4	5	6	5	4	3	2
3	4	5	6	8	6	5	4	3
4	5	6	9	12	9	6	5	4
5	6	8	12	30	12	8	6	5
4	5	6	9	12	9	6	5	4
3	4	5	6	8	6	5	4	3
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1	2	3	4	5	4	3	2	1

FIG.3

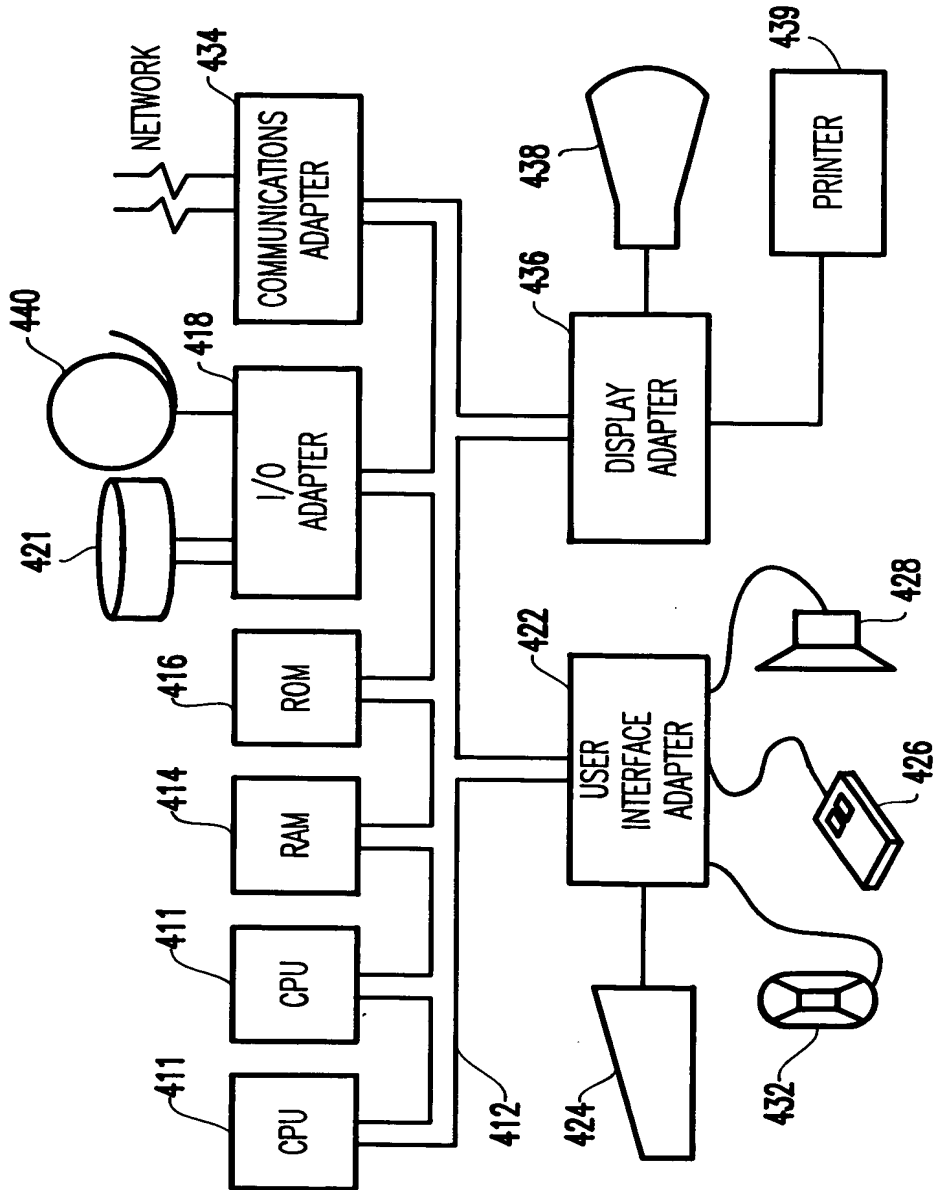


FIG. 4

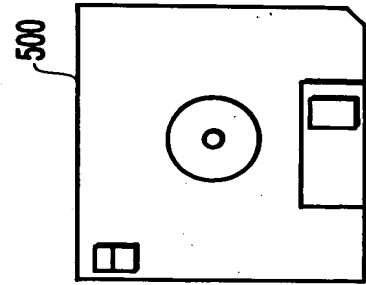


FIG. 5